MR. N. DANIEL JOSE: May I know whether the Government propose to pay any loan?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നു ചോദിച്ചാൽ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നില്ല എന്നു പറയാനേ നിവൃത്തിയുള്ളൂ.

Medical College.

* 274. MR. PAUL THALIATH: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Medical be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government have given an assurance that the final decision of starting a Medical College will be made only after ascertaining the views of the Legislative Assembly;

(*b*) whether the Government have already passed final orders to start a Medical College;

(*c*) whether a special officer has already been appointed for this purpose;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative the date of his appointment with the monthly salary; and

(*e*) the nature of the work he has already carried out?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: (*a*) No. An allotment of Rs. 10 lakhs has been made in this year's budget, with the vote of the legislature;

(*b*) Yes;

(*c*) Yes;

(*d*) Date of appointment 19-10-1948: He is paid Rs. 500 per mensem as honorarium;

(*e*) He consulted the Principals of two Medical Colleges in Madras and Professors of different subjects and finalised the plans for the college building, which have been approved by the committee at its meeting on 28-6-1124. After studying the condition of the School of Nursing and the nursing services in Madras, he has submitted a plan for a school of nursing and a nurses' hostel which were adopted at the last meeting of the committee. His proposals for the improvement of nursing education and nursing service in the State is under the consideration of the Government. In consultation with the authorities of other colleges he is preparing lists of equipment, list of books etc. He functions also as the convener of the committee appointed for the purpose, collecting all available information on the various related matters.

MR. PAUL THALIATH: ഒരു മെഡിക്കൽ കാളേജ് വേണമെന്ന് അവസാനമായി തീരുമാനിക്കുന്നതിനു മുമ്പായിത്തന്നെ ൬൦൦ രൂപാ ശമ്പളത്തിൽ ഒരുദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെ വയ്ക്കേണ്ട ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: കാളേജു വേണമെന്നുള്ള ഉദ്ദേശം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ലെങ്കിൽ ഈ സഭ അതിനു ഒരു തുക അനുവദിക്കുകയില്ലായിരുന്നുവെന്നാണ് ഗവണ്മെൻറ് വിചാരിക്കുന്നത്.

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